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POST OFFICE AT ILLMO HELD UP BY TWO BANDITS

Men Enter Coy Drugstore, Rob It of \$18, then Take \$100 From P. O.

DRUGGIST HELD AT POINT OF REVOLVERS

Look-out Stands at Front Door While Two Confederates Frisk Store.

Two highwaymen last night held up and robbed the Postoffice and the Coy Drug store at Illmo, escaping with \$125 in cash. George Coy, the proprietor of the drugstore, and Henry Dunger, the clerk, were compelled to stand against the wall in the rear of the store while one of the bandits robbed the cash drawers in the drugstore and postoffice. The postoffice is located in the drugstore, and by holding up the drugstore, the highwaymen had access to the two establishments.

J. E. Kinkade, the postmaster, closed the postoffice at 7 o'clock, the usual hour, and was playing pool just around the corner from the drugstore when the holdup took place.

Shortly after 10:30, while Mr. Coy and his clerk were preparing to close the drugstore and go home, the two men entered. They walked back to meet the druggists, who stepped toward the front of the store, believing that the men wanted to make a purchase.

At what appeared to be the appointed time, the highwaymen whipped out revolvers, pointed them at their victims and commanded them to throw up their hands. Mr. Coy and Dunger complied.

One of the two thugs held the druggists at bay while the other rifled the cash drawer of the drugstore, taking something more than \$100. He then passed into the postoffice, where he forced open the cash drawer and took \$18 in cash. It is not known whether the thief obtained other valuables in the nature of stamps and articles from the drugstore or not.

As soon as the robber completed his work, he stepped back into the store, where his companion held the druggists prisoners. As he entered the room he said to his comrade: "Let's go."

Turning to the druggists he ordered them to remain quiet, and they did. The highwaymen passed out of the building through the rear door and vanished.

When he believed the danger had passed, Mr. Coy hurried out of the store to sound the alarm. He entered the poolroom where several men were engaged in a game of billiards and told them of the robbery. Postmaster Kinkade was among those present. A posse was formed there and a search for the bandits was begun.

Night Marshal Amos was notified and he took charge of the expedition. The business section of the city was searched and then the posse made a tour of the railroad yards, but no trace of the two highwaymen was found.

In discussing the hold-up last night, Mr. Coy said he was certain there were at least three men in the affair. The third man, the lookout, remained on the outside of the drugstore to see that no one entered the building while the bandits were at work. Mr. Coy noticed the man glance into the store several times while he and his clerk were held prisoners, and when the highwaymen completed their work and made their escape, the man who had remained near the entrance was seen to depart in the direction taken by the men who had performed the robbery.

The description of the pair who worked in the store was rather incomplete. The excitement was so intense that neither the druggist nor his assistant thought of anything but safety for themselves. They were afraid someone might enter the store and cause the bandits to assassinate them. Mr. Coy stated, however, that neither of the men in the store appeared to be more than 30 years of age. Both were roughly clad and each wore a week's growth beard.

The druggist and Postmaster Kinkade are of the opinion that the hold-up had been planned in advance. At

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LUTHERANS WILL HOLD JUBILEE ON SUNDAY, MAY 28

Senior Ladies Aid Society to Commemorate Half Century's Work.

MRS. F. W. POTT ONLY CHARTER MEMBER LEFT

Churches in Cape and Scott County will Join in Golden Ceremony.

Elaborate arrangements have been made by the Lutherans of this city and adjacent towns to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Senior Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity church. The celebration will take place at the church in this city Sunday, May 28.

Of the nine ladies who composed the charter members of the society, which came into existence May 24, 1866, Mrs. F. W. Pott of this city is the only one still alive. Although 70 years of age, she is just as active in the organization as she was when she helped to start it at the close of the Civil War.

The Senior Ladies' Aid Society probably holds the distinction of being the oldest church organization in the State, and it has played an important part in making Trinity Lutheran church of this city such a flourishing and influential congregation. The Senior Ladies have never permitted their society members to lose interest in their work, and it has held its meetings regularly since its inception half a century ago.

A program befitting the occasion has been arranged and the Lutherans from all parts of Cape Girardeau and Scott counties will lend their efforts in making it as impressive as those who planned this golden jubilee hope it will be.

Lutheran churches of Hanover, Gordonville and Jackson will actively take part in the exercises, and the Aid Societies of these congregations will work in conjunction with the ladies of Trinity church. The Scott County Lutheran churches will also take an active part in the celebration.

Trinity church will be fittingly decorated on that day. Ribbons of white and gold, emblematic of the occasion, will be twined about the altar and the whole interior of the church will be made aglow with the colors of the day.

The forty members of the Senior Ladies' Aid Society will wear costumes of white and gold, and will occupy space in a special section of the church. The Rev. August Wilder, pastor of Trinity church, will deliver a sermon dealing especially with the church society, its members and the excellent work they have done.

After the services a reception will be held in Trinity hall, where the younger ladies of the church will serve luncheon to all who attend the jubilee. Several hundred visitors are expected to be here for the celebration.

The most distinguished person who will attend the ceremony will be Mrs. F. W. Pott, because of her remarkable connection with the society for which the jubilee is held. Mrs. Pott has a host of friends who live over this section of the State and who are making arrangements to attend the celebration just as a compliment to the only charter member of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Mrs. Pott was born in Germany 70 years ago. When she was 17 years of age she came to the United States with her parents, locating in St. Louis. After a residence of two years in that city, she moved to Cape Girardeau and this city has been her home ever since.

Mrs. Pott was born a Lutheran and she naturally became affiliated with the church of that denomination when she moved to the Cape. Although just a young lady she made herself felt in the congregation, and was one of the nine young ladies who formed a church organization and called it the Ladies' Aid Society. Since then another society performing the same functions has been formed. This has been named the Junior Ladies Aid Society in order to distinguish one from the other.

The senior organization served a splendid purpose, and still does for that matter; and Mrs. Pott is the most influential member, because she has devoted the longest service to the society. Mrs. W. H. Willer, wife of the venerable judge, is president of the Senior Ladies' Aid Society.

CHAS. BLATTNER HEADS GERMAN-AMER. ALLIANCE

Louis Kipping Gets Sweeping Majority for Vice President's Place.

PICNIC PLANS PUT UP TO A COMMITTEE

Affair Will Attract Thousands and Will be Held on a Sunday in June.

Charles Blattner was re-elected president of the German-American Alliance last night by a vote of four to one over his opponent at the annual meeting in Haas hall when all officers for the ensuing year were named and plans for the June picnic were discussed.

Mr. Blattner has been president during the last year and some of the most signal successes of the organization in Cape County have been attained under his administration. Louis Kipping, the well-known Cape Girardeauan, was chosen vice-president by an overwhelming majority.

When the ballots for secretary were counted, Charles Hitt had the largest number and after he had been declared elected, he announced his resignation on account of pressing duties which, he said, made it impossible for him to serve.

A. A. Wibbenmeyer thereupon was unanimously elected secretary of the organization.

The results of the election for all officials are as follows:

President—Charles Blattner 21
D. H. Harper 5
First Vice-President—George Rodenmayer 19
Fred Meyer 8
Second Vice-President—Louis Kipping 25
O. Wilson 3
Third Vice-President—C. Welpuetz 19
Herbst 12
Secretary—Charles Hitt 14
T. A. Wibbenmeyer 10
Zapf 4
Hohler 4
Zimmer 4
Hitt resigned; Wibbenmeyer is elected unanimously.

Treasurer—Al Zimmer 26
Charles Hitt 13
Executive Committee—A. A. Vogel 25
Chris Wolf 23
Ed. Frenzel 22
Louis Kipping 13
Charles Overstolz 12
George Rodenmayer 5
M. Welpuetz 5
Vogel, Wolf and Frenzel were elected, Vogel being chairman.

The annual picnic of the German-American Alliance will be held at the Old Fairgrounds, on Bloomfield road, on a Sunday in June, the date to be set by a special picnic committee and the executive committee, who were authorized to make all arrangements for the affair.

This committee will hold a meeting Tuesday night in Charles Hitt's barber shop when the men will start their work. Many State candidates for office in the August primary election are expected to attend the picnic to address the crowd. Arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors and the members of the organizations will be made by the committee in charge.

The picnic will be well advertised by the Alliance in all parts of Cape County and Scott County, so that farmers for miles around are expected to come to the picnic grounds, as well as hundreds of Cape people.

A reception committee was named last night by President Blattner to serve at the picnic and aid the officers in entertaining the Alliance's guests. The members of this committee are as follows: Mayor Kage, H. W. Bridges, George H. Meyer, Bill Kendall, Jack Doyle, Harry Alexander, Ed Frenzel, A. A. Vogel, Charles Overstolz, Max Koeck, James P. Whiteside, Charles Blattner, Louis Blattner, Sen. Thomas F. Lane, Joseph Haas, Anton Haas, C. C. Oliver, Angelo Dempsey, Judge Jake Keller, Judge William Paak, Henry Puls, G. H. Gross, Frank C. Ruh, Caspar Sander, Charles Hitt, Dr.

Former President Who Loses In Race with Justice Hughes



THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Montpelier, Vt., May 17.—Justice Hughes of the United States Supreme Court had a lead of about two to one over former President Roosevelt in the Republican presidential primaries yesterday, according to the showing of incomplete returns. Caledonia County and eight cities and towns in other parts of the State gave Hughes 1649, Roosevelt 964.

MEXICANS SETS TWO AMERICANS LOOSE

Pursued by Langhorne, Bandits Turn U. S. Soldiers over to Farmers, who Spare them.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune. Washington, May 17.—President Wilson replied to the Pope's peace note today, expressing his hope that the war could soon be brought to a conclusion.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune. Paris, May 17.—Thirty-three air engagements were fought today, in which the newly formed French-American squadron took part. Three German machines were brought down, according to the official report from the front.

In the region of Verdun great artillery activity is reported in the sections of Avocourt, Hill 304, Douaumont and Vaux. Nothing important is reported from the rest of the front.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune. London, May 17.—The British Admiralty announces that the British monitor 5-30, a small vessel, has been destroyed by the Turkish batteries.

Special dispatch to The Tribune. San Antonio, Tex., May 17.—The rescue of Jesse Deemer and Monroe Payne is told in the official dispatches from interior, creating rejoicing. The bandits were hard pressed and left the prisoners with ranchers, telling them to kill the Americans if the U. S. soldiers appeared. The ranchers were friendly and did not harm the two Americans.

Col. Langhorne reported he had not seen a Carranza soldier and that the natives were friendly. Gen. Funston tonight announced that the Laredo military district would be under Gen. Mann, and the Eagles Pass district in command of Gen. Greene.

J. C. Vorbeck and Judge Edward D. Hays.

Previous to disposing of the picnic proposition, the Alliance voted to have the executive committee, together with Charles Hitt and Louis Kipping investigate a proposition to lease the Old Fairgrounds for the purpose of putting in a summer resort garden there.

An insurance feature of the organization also was turned over to a committee composed of D. H. Harper and M. W. Gladish for investigation and to report at the next meeting.

JAYNES RECOVERS STOLEN MOTOR BOAT

Find Craft Deserted and Stranded on Sand Bar 35 Miles Down River.

After a cruise of 35 miles down the river yesterday morning, Roy Jaynes and his two companions, Fred Meyers and Louis Hopp, found the Jaynes gasoline launch, "Lorine," stranded on a sandbar at Hacker's Tow Head, on the Illinois side of the river. The launch had been stolen from the Morrison fleet sometime late Tuesday night.

Mr. Jaynes and his companions arrived in the Cape about 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening after having towed the launch back to this city. They had set out in pursuit of the boat in the launch of Bob Brinkopf's and searched the banks of the river carefully as they went down.

Mr. Jaynes discovered the loss of his launch yesterday morning when he went to work on the Morrison sand boat. He immediately telegraphed officers in towns along the river, both above and below the Cape. The launch is valued at \$150.

He organized a searching party and set out in Brinkopf's launch about 8:30 o'clock. They scrutinized both banks of the river with field glasses and in places directed their craft close to the shore to find its place of concealment.

About 11 o'clock they sighted the boat. The interior of the launch had scarcely been disturbed. All the machinery was undisturbed and the boat was resting much as if it had broken from its moorings and had been washed ashore at that place. Both the tow lines were overboard and dragging in the water.

C. F. Crews, one of the most experienced river men in the Cape, declared that this is a characteristic way in which river boat thieves operate. They plan to allow the boat to drift downstream for a day or two and then step in as an innocent party to retrieve it, moor it to the bank in a concealed place.

If the owner follows it and claims the boat, the man who has moored it to the bank claims a substantial reward. If the owner does not appear, the boat is kept.

The lock with which Mr. Jaynes had fastened his boat to the bank at Morrison's had been smashed.

DR. G. B. SCHULZ WILL WED NURSE, ST. LOUIS HEARS

Well-known Surgeon Is Reported Engaged to Miss Alice Knight.

IS ROMANCE OF CAPE AND BUT 60 DAYS OLD

Young Woman Is Pretty and Accomplished—He Is Rich and Prominent.

Dr. G. B. Schulz, the well-known Cape physician and surgeon, and Miss Alice Knight of St. Louis, a trained nurse who recently spent several weeks in this city at St. Francis hospital, are reported to be engaged to be married, according to a message received from St. Louis last night.

The engagement was made known by some of Miss Knight's relatives in St. Louis yesterday and it was said at that time that the wedding will take place sometime in the fall. The exact date has not been determined.

Dr. Schulz was non-committal last night when asked of the engagement, and refused to affirm or deny the report.

Miss Knight, who is pretty and attractive, is considered the best surgical nurse in this part of the country. She came to the Cape about two months ago to nurse Mrs. Max J. Koeck at a time when the latter had an operation performed at St. Francis hospital.

She was accompanied here by a specialist who performed the operation. She remained in this city for a month nursing Mrs. Koeck back to health.

While on duty at St. Francis hospital, Miss Knight was introduced to Dr. Schulz, who fell in love with her. The couple were seen together a great deal thereafter and on many mornings and afternoons, when their duties permitted them time for recreation, Dr. Schulz motored virtually all over the County with Miss Knight.

They were seen at many private social functions together and their friends in the Cape who learned of the engagement last night, believe they became engaged to be married before Miss Knight returned to St. Louis about a month ago.

It is said that Dr. Schulz induced her to remain in the Cape a few days longer than she at first had planned after her duties had been performed in nursing Mrs. Koeck.

She is but 26 years old, and when she was 23 she was the superintendent of nurses in St. John's hospital, St. Louis, one of the most responsible women's positions in that profession.

Dr. Schulz is well known in a public way as well as a physician and surgeon. He is wealthy and on several occasions has been mentioned for Mayor of this city. He formerly was a member of the Board of Education, and likewise has been mentioned for Councilman in his ward. He never would accept a nomination for the position.

He now is president of the Cape County Medical Association and took an active part in entertaining the doctors who visited the Cape at the time of the Southeast Missouri Medical Association held its convention here.

RUNS SPLINTER INTO HAND.

William Jones Suffers Serious Injury to Right Palm at Planing Mill.

William Jones, stock-keeper at the Union Lumber & Manufacturing Company, yesterday suffered a serious injury to his right hand when he ran a large splinter into his palm.

He was taking out some lumber for a job of window sashes when the accident occurred. The large wooden splinter buried itself so deeply in his hand that it was impossible to withdraw it. In getting his hand free from the board to which the splinter was attached, the wood was broken off deep in the wound.

When Jones was taken to a doctor the wood could not be reached with a pair of tweezers and it was necessary to cut into the flesh before it could be removed from his palm. Jones lives on South Pacific street.

MARSHAL KILLS NEGRO IN BATTLE OVER REVOLVER

Unidentified Man Dies Sitting Astride Halleck Wilson in Illmo Yards.

MAN HAD BAG FULL OF STOLEN PROPERTY

Attacked Officer as He Probed Sack—Knocked Wilson Down with Fist.

Halleck Wilson, the fighting city marshal at Illmo, last night shot and killed an unidentified negro, 50 pounds his superior in weight, who had knocked the marshal down and was beating his face into a pulp in a battle over the officer's revolver.

The negro sat astride Wilson and slashed at him with a knife in one hand and rained blows on the officer's face with the other fist. Wilson attempted to ward off the blows of the negro giant with his left hand and arm as he tugged for his revolver with his other hand.

He finally got his revolver free from his pocket and shot the negro in the chest and stomach three times, pressing the muzzle of the weapon against the negro's body as he pulled the trigger.

The negro fell over upon Wilson and died instantly, without having uttered a word. The weight of the dead man's body pinned Wilson to the ground for a moment. He managed to roll the body over and crawled out from beneath.

Wilson summoned assistance and the body was taken to the city hall at Illmo, where it was held last night. The authorities also took charge of a sack filled with articles that had been stolen from the store of Rufus French a week ago.

The marshal was arresting the negro on suspicion when the fight was launched. The affair occurred in the Cotton Belt yards on what is known as the Bridge track. It occurred at 8:30 o'clock.

Wilson was making the rounds in the yards when he saw the negro walking some distance ahead carrying a sack over his shoulder. The officer followed him and finally stopped and watched the man try to hide himself by squatting down in the weeds.

The marshal walked up to him and ordered him to step forth. He asked the negro what he was doing in the yards and what he had in the sack. The negro replied that he was on his way home with some groceries. The negro stood on higher ground than Wilson and weighed about 185 pounds.

Mr. Wilson weighs 133 pounds. He is 5 feet 8 inches tall and is 55 years old.

He ordered the negro to carry the sack further down the yards to a light in order to permit an inspection of its contents.

As he made the order, the negro dropped the sack and jumped at Wilson. He struck the officer on the head as he leaped upon him. The weight of the negro centered behind the blow and Wilson went down under the smash.

The negro followed this up with blows on Mr. Wilson's face and got his knife into action. Mr. Wilson described his fight to a reporter for The Tribune as being a fight for his life from the time the negro proceeded to carve away at him.

He said he lay flat on his back as the negro hammered at him. He retained his presence of mind and directed his energies to getting out his revolver. The negro slashed the thumb of his left hand open with a long wound running along the thumb, and another cross-wise, before Mr. Wilson got his revolver into action.

When he succeeded in pulling the weapon from his pocket, he pushed the muzzle against the negro's stomach and pulled the trigger. Three shots were fired in quick succession. "He didn't say a word," Mr. Wilson related. "He had been sitting on top of me and cursing volubly as he struck me. When I shot him it just seemed like he let loose all hold and sank down on top of me."

"I had to roll him off in order to get upon my feet again. I was pretty badly hammered up on the face. My hand isn't cut badly."

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